

## ABOUT THE STATE

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

A new monument in Middlebury marks the spot where Samuel Miller was born in 1798.

Burlington and Montpelier music lovers are to hear Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist.

Capt. Ledyard Cogswell of Albany, N. Y., is to succeed Major Leonausner as quartermaster at Fort Ethan Allen.

Frank Safford, aged 83, a Civil war veteran and for many years a school janitor, died in Brandon Tuesday.

Mount Mansfield was white with snow for the first time Monday, which is taken to mean that winter is six weeks away.

Slipping from a chair at her home in late La Motte, Mrs. Mary Hearst struck the floor in such a manner as to fracture her hip.

A former principal of St. Johnsbury academy, Dr. M. G. Benedict, has accepted a position in the Ward law school, Plainfield, N. J.

The Brattleboro golf club has a youthful champion this year in the person of Dennison Cowles, Jr., a 1917 graduate of the high school.

Albert Picard, prior to his enlistment in a French-Canadian battalion a resident of Burlington, is reported to be seriously ill overseas.

With a one-pound tomato to his credit, George Sherman of White River Junction is listed as one of the town's most successful war gardeners.

Two years a superintendent of schools in Bellows Falls, B. E. Merriman has been given a leave of absence to do Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Lieut. Clyde A. Selleck, formerly of Rutland, has received a commission as captain in the 9th field artillery, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Because of so much automobile traffic, travel on the trolley line between Waterbury and Stowe has been cut down 50 per cent during the summer.

Circumstances leading up to the death of Frank Wozniak, killed by an auto near Rutland recently, are being investigated by the state's attorney.

When three truck drivers were held for failure to secure licenses, the meat supply for many soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen was temporarily held up.

Edward Lansing Cowles, formerly on the Rutland Herald staff, has written a movie story, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," which was recently filmed in South Carolina.

Although a careful search of pastures has been made, farmers of Stowe have failed to find the poisonous plant believed to be responsible for the death of several young cattle.

From an assistant's position in the Billings library at the University of Vermont, Miss Ruth Catlyn goes this week to Washington, D. C., to be employed in the library of Congress.

One of the first prosecutions in Vermont for running an automobile past a stationary street car was recorded in Burlington City court Wednesday, when M. A. Bundy paid a fine.

Rev. I. W. Hayward, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and lately pastor of Congregational churches in White Creek, N. Y., and Bennington, died recently in a Troy, N. Y. hospital.

Of the 100 women chosen by the Red Cross to take charge of rest stations along the route to be followed by American soldiers in reaching the battlefields of France, three are Vermonters.

P. D. Chamberlain of the forestry department has broken camp on Camel's Hump, but the mountain climbers' camp remains open and some of the best weather for mountain climbing is yet to come.

Judge Frank E. Fish, Rev. L. A. Varina, a prominent Catholic clergyman, and President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college spoke at a banquet for 57 addition county drafted men Tuesday.

Motoring near Middlebury recently, Dr. Samuel Sheldon was struck in the eye. Stopping the car he found a dead sparrow which had been killed by the impact of flying against the physician's face. The latter's eye was slightly injured.

IS FIXING DAMAGES.

In Slander Suit Between Two Rutland County Women.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—Rutland county court heard yesterday afternoon an argument as to the assessment of damages in the slander case of Mrs. John D. Williams of Poughkeepsie vs. Mrs. Edward Farmer. This phase of the case is taken up before any jury work has been done because the defendant defaulted, not having made an appearance at the first day of the term, and there is nothing for a jury to determine.

This case is the result of a case between the husbands of the two women tried in county court a year ago in which a loan of \$1,000 was involved, the defendant, Williams, winning the case. The matter was bitterly tried by M. C. Webster and J. B. McCormack as counsel for Farmer and J. C. Jones and S. R. L. Stafford as attorneys for Williams.

It is now alleged that as the outcome of feelings aroused by the old litigation, Mrs. Farmer has continually, for a year, called Mrs. Williams such names as thief, liar, perjurer, once in the court room, where they were heard by such men as Judge L. E. Pratt, Justice Paul Ross and Attorney E. H. O'Brien, and again in the sacred precincts of a cemetery.

If Inhabitants of the Stars

could see us, they would see our ancestors, for the light of years ago has just reached them. It takes a long time for the light of intelligence to reach some people. Intelligence does it. Bright people insure quickly. National Life Ins. Co. of N. Y., Mutual S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

## DEATH OF BRATTLEBORO MAN

Franklin E. Bennett Died Thursday Age of 78.

Brattleboro, Sept. 14.—Franklin E. Bennett, 78, formerly for a long time employed by the Estey Organ company as a tuner, died yesterday in his home at 34 South Main street. He had been in declining health four or five years, but had been confined to his bed only since Aug. 27. Death was due to a general breaking down.

Mr. Bennett was born in Dummerston June 9, 1839, one of four children. Jonas and Adeline (Miller) Bennett, who were members of early families of the town. But one of the four children now survives, Fayette O. Bennett of Warwick, Mass.

When he was 13 years old the family moved to Hinsdale, N. H., and he married there Laura Thomas, Dec. 31, 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett had one son, Emory F. Bennett, now of Malden, Mass. They moved to Orange, Mass., where Mrs. Bennett died Sept. 5, 1886. Mr. Bennett and son then came to Brattleboro, and the boy went to live with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas. Mr. Bennett entered the employ of the Estey Organ company and remained with the firm within a few months of 25 years.

He married Janet R. Thurber of Guilford May 27, 1868, and after leaving the employ of the Estey firm he and Mrs. Bennett went to Guilford to live on the Thurber home farm to care for her father, Amos Thurber. They had one daughter, Miss Flora L. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett died on the ancestral place, where she was born and brought up, Aug. 10, 1907. Mr. Bennett and daughter continued to live there until May 6, 1911, when they returned to Brattleboro.

Mr. Bennett was a conscientious and reliable man of excellent character. He was a first class workman, and was a member of the First Baptist church, of which at one time he was clerk. His brother, son and daughter are the nearest surviving relatives.

## NEW AUTO CONCERNS

Burlington Cadillac Co. and Ford Sales Corporation Formed.

The Burlington Cadillac company, Inc., of Burlington has filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office with the following subscribers: Henry G. Bennett of Barre, John G. Sargent of Ludlow and George J. Jimmo of Burlington. Their office will be in Burlington and they have a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Ford Sales corporation of Burlington, with a capital stock of \$25,000, have filed articles of association in the same office. The subscribers are V. E. Rockwell, F. E. Colburn and Belle H. Colburn of Burlington. Both the concerns are to enter the automobile repair and sales business.

## LOST TWO FINGERS.

Henry Elkey Injured When Hand Was Drawn Into Saw.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—Henry Elkey of Stratton road was seriously injured yesterday while sawing wood at the Duffy wood yard on West street, where he is employed. A glove, which Mr. Elkey was wearing, caught in the teeth of the saw, drawing the hand after it. Dr. F. H. Gehard and Dr. A. H. Bellows were called and the man was taken to the hospital. Four fingers were badly torn, two of which it was necessary to amputate.

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Best Ceylon Tea, lb. ....44c

Orange Pekoe Tea or Oolong 40c

Shredded Wheat .....12c

1-lb. jar Cocoa .....25c

Ritter's Catsup .....10c

3 lbs. fancy Head Rice.....25c

1-qt. jar Olives .....25c

2 pkgs. Blue Ribbon Raisins.25c

6 pkgs. Swift's Pride Washing Powder .....25c

Clean-Easy, Swift's Pride, Lenox, Oak Leaf Soaps, all 5c

Don't forget our Brookfield Cheese at the old price....30c

## J. G. SHADROU

Tel. 788-M Barre, Vermont

## Saturday Specials

Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb.....9c

Brown Sugar, per lb.....9c

Fancy Mealy Potatoes, pk.....28c

Compound Lard, lb.....30c

Also No. 5 pails Compound Lard.....60c

No. 3 pail Compound Lard.....60c

Crisco, per can.....40c, 80c and \$2.40

Clean-Easy Soap.....5 cakes for 25c

(This is a bargain.)

1776 Soap Powder.....5 pkgs. for 25c

Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal.....25c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg.....12c

Rison Baking Powder, lb.....35c

1-lb. Cook Book FREE with every pound. This is the last chance to get your Cook Book free.

5 lbs. Broken Rice for.....25c

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Medium Noodles, 3 pkgs. 25c

Potatoes, pk. ....27c

Coffee, lb. ....14c

Tea, lb. ....25c

Compound Lard, lb. ....19c

Creamery Butter, lb. ....47c

New Cream Cheese, lb. ....28c

Clean-Easy Soap, 5 cakes 25c

## B. P. Shadroui

50 Brook Street, Barre, Vermont

## Auction Sale

— AT —

City Auction Market

Saturday, Sept. 15

at 2 and 7 p. m.

We have an unusually large lot of property on hand for this sale, that will pay you to look over.

A partial list is as follows: A special lot of granite appliances that must interest all in that business; 250 ft. 1/2-inch plow steel wire rope, 175 ft. 3/4-inch plow steel wire rope, about 200 ft. of hemp rope, 3/8 inch; 1 derrick wheel, 1 full equipment of derrick blocks, 2 iron blocks, 1 blasting battery, 1 Sullivan plug drill; lot of ranges, coal and wood heaters, gas stoves, 1 horse lumber wagon, 2 harnesses, whips, Marvin rifle 32-20, set boxing gloves, cottage organ, 1 fine phonograph, 50 records, typewriter, cash register, Winchester rifle, shotgun, baby carriage, violin and box, books, coats and garments, iron beds, dressers, commodes, chairs, rockers, extension tables, bureau, chest, mattresses and springs, showcase, washing machines, and lot of miscellaneous articles, at both auction and private sale.

Sales at 2 AND 7 SATURDAY.

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## ESTATE OF HOMER FITTS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, to all persons interested in the estate of Homer Fitts, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 30th day of August, 1917, an instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Homer Fitts, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 20th day of September, 1917, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 30th day of August, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

## CABOT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Cabot are hereby warned to meet at the town hall, in Cabot, on Saturday, the 15th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

Article I. To see if the town will vote to disburse the property of Lower Cabot, which was donated to the town by the late Leander Fisher, the proceeds to be added to the sum already raised to build a town hall and public library.

Article II. To see if the town will vote to elect an agent to deed the above-mentioned property.

Dated at Cabot, this 30th day of August, 1917.

H. F. MORSE, A. H. CARPENTER, A. N. NELSON, Selectmen of Cabot, Vt.

## Auction Sale

— OF —

Stock and Tools

23 Head Cattle

As I am going into registered Holstein stock, I have decided to dispose of my grades at public auction to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1917

at 12 o'clock sharp at my residence in the Morse neighborhood in Calais, just off the road to Maple Corner, and adjoining the Evergreen Farm, so called.

NINE JERSEY COWS

of which one is a registered Jersey, all to freshen this fall and early winter, in good condition and good ages.

Also, 1 manure spreader, power bone grinder, 1 horse lumber wagon, set of traverse sleighs, single sleigh, driving harness, pr. work harnesses, Concord top buggy, 1 good cow stove, 1 good brood sow, 15 hens, rooster, 15 chickens.

Also at the same time and place Mr. H. J. Slayton, who has just sold the Evergreen Farm, will sell the following stock:

12 Head of Yearlings and Calves

mostly heifers, 2 yearling Jersey bulls, all in good condition.

Terms at time of sale. Lunch will be served, those coming from a distance. Sale will begin sharp at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917.

HENRY G. DOLLY, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

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TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms; inquire at 1 Pleasant street; E. L. Denmore. 14200

TO RENT—Eight-room tenement on West street; hot and cold water, electric lights, set tubs, furnace heat; E. L. Smith; inquire at W. Clark, Tel. 236-4. 14201

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TO RENT—Tenement of 6 rooms and bath; electric lights, gas and steam heat; inquire of Mrs. M. Garvey, 46 Pearl street. 14203

TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms; inquire at 12 Plain street. 14204

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